

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHAT PROPORTION OF THEM ARE DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN, OR DEPENDENT UPON, THE CULTIVATION OF THE SOIL?

The Census returns of 1860, in the volume just issued, includes a table of occupations. This gives a list of no less than one hundred and eighty-six different employments, besides other occupations and unknowns. The number 14 made some change, mainly, by the long lists of subdivisions into which the various trades and manufactures fall; but there is no accompanying table to show a general classification between the great distinctive branches of human industry.

This lack we have endeavored imperfectly to supply by devoting some hours to an examination of the various pursuits recorded. The total number whose occupation is returned foots up 8,287,040, being between thirty and fifteen per cent of the total white and free-colored population of the Union, or all ages, and both sexes (27,455,911). Of the occupations mentioned we classify the following as essentially agricultural:

AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS.

Agrarians,	By Horticulturists,
Dairymen,	1,302 Milkmen,
Drivers,	2,487 Drivers,
Farmers,	88,361 Farmers,
Horticulturists,	731 Horticulturists,
Gardens and Nurseries,	1,142 Gardeners and Nurseries,
Herders,	21,255 Herders,
Grocers,	3,650 Grocers,
Herdsman,	121 Herdsman,

Total of the above, 361,388

A similar classification carried through the list would give the following result:

Employed in Manufactures and the Productive Arts, 2,017,633
Employed in Commerce, Merchandise, Transportation and cognate pursuits, 757,773
Domestic, Laborers, and Servants, 1,581,455
Employed in the Professions, Including Clerical, Medical, and other Public Officers, 343,096

Employed in Amusements, Innkeeping, &c., and in sucharts as Printing and Photography, not quite of a productive character, 232,563
Add, engaged in Agricultural pursuits, as above, 3,381,583

Total, 8,287,040

In other words, if this classification is correct, and we think it is nearly so as the nature of the return will admit—forty per cent, or more, of the occupations are represented in agriculture, and a number more than one-half greater than that engaged in manufactures and the leading trades, more than four times larger than that engaged in merchandise, and nearly ten times as large as that of the professions.—*Comments* Gentleman.

BANK NOTICES.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1864.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M.

W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

D I V I D E N D.

The Directors of the BUCHANAN ROYALTY OIL COMPANY have this day declared a monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT, payable on the 1st day of each month, at the Office of the Company, No. 198 S. FOURTH STREET, and after January 1, 1865.

Transfer books will be opened from December 30 to January 31, 1865.

W. H. LANE, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1864. 15-17-21-24-30

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 14, 1864.—*THE TACK HOMESTEAD OIL COMPANY*, No. 274 S. THIRD Street, Room No. 8.
The Board of Directors of this day decided to withdraw the TACK HOMESTEAD OIL COMPANY, and open on and after the 24th instant, Transfer books will close on the 17th and open on the 27th instant. Holders of receipts will please have the same exchanged for certificates giving the date of the books.

C. H. LUCAS, Treasurer.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE TACK COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of TWO per cent out of the earnings of the Company for the month of November, payable on and after 20th instant, to the holders of the stock of the Company, 42 Exchange Place.

Paid by the Philadelphia Stockholders at the office of Tack, Pro. & Co., No. 274 S. WALNUT Street, on and after the 20th instant.

Transfer books closed from the 17th to 26th inst.

New York, December 10, 1864. 12-13-34

SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23, 1864.

NOTICE.—Medical officers of more than two years' service, who have been honorably discharged, are to receive appointments as SURGEONS or ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the United States Army Corps of Engineers organized at Washington, are invited to apply to the Surgeon-General for appointment to the rank of surgeon, and for the exercise of services to the Surgeon-General, without delay.

J. W. BARNES, Surgeon-General.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Franklin, Pa., December 10, 1864.

The Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Banking House, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOHNSON A. LEWIS, Cashier.

12-16-17-18-19

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the act entitled "An Act Establishing the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," passed on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the Commonwealth Bank of PHILADELPHIA has furnished satisfaction to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purposes of Banking under the laws of the United States;

I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published, that the Commonwealth Bank is now in full force and effect, of the acts of Congress, and do declare that the Charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the last Section of said Act.

J. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, November 29, 1864. 13-18

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12-15-16

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